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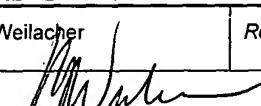
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1451	1,510
1452	110
1453	1,300
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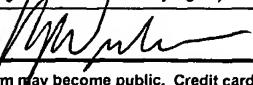
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